

A Surprise Package in the Mail

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It all started on a breezy autumn day. I was watching a movie wrapped in a cozy blanket lying on my mom's lap feeling the warmness. Suddenly the doorbell rings, ding dong!!! We weren't expecting any visitors and I started wondering who it could be. I crawled out of the cozy blanket and scuffled across the house to the front door. When I opened the door there's no one outside. That's odd I wondered who it could have been. I poked my head and looked around, no one on the street. I stepped out of the door and nearly broke my leg as I tripped over a package sitting on my door mat. It's a small box, wrapped in brown paper with just my name written on the top. I pick it up, surprised by the featherweight of the box. I thought this better not be a joke.

I brought the box inside, shut the door and turned on the lights. The box began to shake and rattle. I screamed and stumbled. What's that !!! The box began to shake again. I wonder what it could be. I guess all I could do was open the box and hope for the best. I got a knife from the kitchen and hesitantly began to open the box. Before I completely open the box it jumps out.

A puppy!!! A puppy!!! ? I was excited and started to pet the puppy as it jumped on my lap. It was the cutest little puppy as white as snow. Wait! who would have sent me this adorable puppy? I saw my mom smiling. Guess what, it was my surprise 6th birthday gift. I hugged my mom and dad and said this was the best gift ever. My puppy is 2 years old now. I named her sluffy and she is my best friend.